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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002856 (35.G2856)

TOSHIHIKO OUCHI, ET AL.

Examiner: R. H. Kim

Appln. No.: 09/903,709

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: SURFACE OPTICAL DEVICE APPARATUS,
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,
AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME

August 20, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	MINUS	44	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

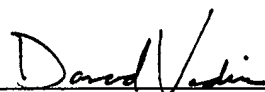
☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

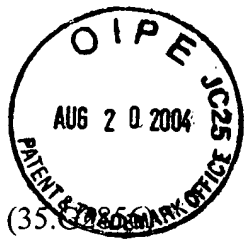
Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: